

PREBLE DEMOCRACY TO HEAR C. V. TRUAX SPEAK AT BANQUET

EATON, O., Feb. 7.—State Agricultural Director Charles V. Truax is an assured speaker for the Jackson day banquet to be staged here Thursday night in the state armory by the Democracy of Preble county, the banquet speakers' committee announces. Mason Douglass, Dayton attorney, will be a guest and speaker. It is probable they will be the only men to give addresses at the dinner.

The sub-committees in charge of arranging details of the dinner have practically finished their work and everything is in readiness for the affair. The doors of the armory will be opened at 6 o'clock and the guests will be assigned places at the tables as they arrive. Serving of the dinner will begin at 6:30 o'clock. The menu calls for roast chicken and trimmings.

Harry D. Collins, New Paris, chairman of the county Democratic central committee, will preside and present the after-dinner speakers. It will be impossible to accommodate more than 500 persons. It is expected many party women will be present. Reports indicate there will not be enough tickets to supply all who want to attend the dinner. The tickets have been apportioned as nearly equal as possible to all sections of the county. A program of music presented by the Eaton City band with Earl Young as director and Mrs. Lucile Reel Pryor as soloist, promises to be a delightful feature of the affair.

Motion of defendants for a new trial in the Mary C. Fowble will be overruled here Tuesday by Judge W. W. Teegarden, of Greenville, in common pleas court. Decision was announced from the bench immediately after attorneys in the case had completed arguments on the motion for retrial. It is understood the case will be taken to the appellate court.

When William Guckian, Gasper township farmer, was taken ill while serving on a jury in common pleas court, it was agreed by the litigants that the trial be carried to a conclusion with 11 jurors in the jury box. Much of the testimony had been submitted when Juror Guckian was taken ill. Symptoms of his illness indicated an attack on influenza. The case on trial was that of the J. R. Watkins Co., remedy concern, against Andrew Wyson, G. F. Scheid and C. A. Stephens. The suit involves \$1,090, which the company alleged Wyson was indebted to it. Scheid and Stephens were sureties on a bond given by Wyson to the company. It was averred. The trial started Monday and it was expected would be completed Wednesday and given to the jury. Judge Risinger presided. Juror Guckian was taken ill Tuesday.

Mayor Harry L. Risinger appointed the following standing committees of council for the year in a council meeting this week: Finance and claims, G. W. Flory, chairman; Henry Dalrymple, Streets and alleys, John Ernst, chairman; C. D. Turney, Joseph Wilson, Sr. Fire and light, W. R. Deem, chairman; John Ernst, G. W. Flory, Police and ordinance, Joseph Wilson, Sr., chairman; G. W. Flory, John Ernst, Sanitary sewers, G. W. Flory, chairman; W. R. Deem, Joseph Wilson, Sr. Buildings, supplies and repairs, C. D. Turney, chairman; W. R. Deem, Henry Dalrymple, Complaints and grievances, Henry Dalrymple, chairman; Joseph Wilson, Sr., C. D. Turney.

City Lodges

A meeting of the Woman's Loyal club will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Moose home. All members are urged to be present.

Regular meeting of the Richmond lodge No 196, F. and A. M. was held in the Masonic hall Tuesday night.

All members of the Denver Brown Camp, No. 29, United Spanish War Veterans, are urged to be present at the meeting Wednesday night, as business of importance is to be discussed.

Daughters of America will hold an initiation and social at their regular meeting Wednesday night in the Colonial annex. All members are asked to bring sandwiches.

Regular business meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held Tuesday night in the K. C. rooms, Tenth and B streets.

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Campbelltown School Program Is Announced

CAMPBELLTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Announcement is made of the next school literary program to be given Feb. 8. It is as follows:

Girls' quartet; dialogue, Earl McCarty, Milton McClure and Morton Rhoads; reading, Virgie Gephart; Origin of St. Valentine's Day, Mildred McNutt; music, song by the freshman class; recitation, Clem McClure; school paper, Lavina Breese; debate, juniors against seniors, subject: "Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine Should no Longer Form a Part of the Permanent Foreign Policy of the United States. The juniors will take the affirmative side, and their three representatives are Ruth Surface, Ruth O'Hara and Willard Cox. The seniors have as their representatives Grace Harsh, Maude Ashworth and Charles Earmann.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting was postponed on account of so much sickness and bad roads and a good crowd is expected Feb. 13, at the school building. This meeting is to be devoted to health, and health talks will be given by Dr. E. B. Markey and others. A health demonstration probably will be given and a play entitled "The Milk Pailies" will be given by the primary grades.

WAYNE SPORTSMEN SEEK RIFLE RANGE

A drive for membership by the Wayne County Fish and Game association resulted in 250 new memberships to the association, according to an announcement at a meeting of the association Tuesday night in the Bartel company building on South Eighth street. The purpose of this organization is to promote the interests dear to the sportsman.

A committee composed of Dr. Hayes, Carl Eggemeyer, Dr. Anderson and Mr. Galloway was appointed to further the action of building a rifle range by the club. This proposition was introduced by Carl Eggemeyer. Much favorable comment was heard concerning the proposition. A report will be made by the committee at the next meeting.

It was announced by President Walter Doan that a prize would be given for memberships in the campaign drive which will be launched this month. Mr. Doan was presented with an excellent bamboo pole by members of the association.

A railroad tunnel 15,700 yards long, which will take about five years to construct, is to be run through Mt. Blanc, in the Alps.

Called by Death

MRS. NORA SULLIVAN O'DEA
EATON, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Sullivan O'Dea, 70 years old died Sunday in her home six miles north of Eaton, were conducted Wednesday morning in Eaton, in the Catholic church, by the Rev. Father J. M. Hyland, followed by burial in Mount cemetery.

Surviving her are three sons and a daughter. She was the widow of Patrick O'Dea and was twice married, her first husband being Thomas Sullivan.

**Mrs. Davis of Economy
Will Be Buried Friday**

ECONOMY, Ind., Feb. 7.—Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Davis, wife of William H. Davis, of Richmond, who died Tuesday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the West Richmond Friends church at Richmond. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Short services will be held at 12 o'clock at the home in Economy, with the pastor of the Friends church in charge.

**West Elkton Farmers
At School Feb. 14-15**

GREENBUSH, Ohio, Feb. 7.—West Elkton farmers' institute will be held

in the high school building Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 14 and 15. Speakers are Clyde H. Hooley, of Columbus, and Miss Nellie Woods, of Greensburg, Pa. An excellent program is arranged.

The West Elkton U. B. Aid society will serve meals in the basement. On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, following the institute, a play, "All a Mistake," will be given by the West Elkton school.

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Rural Film Exhibited In Franklin Township

WHITEWATER, Ind., Feb. 7.—An audience of a hundred farm men and women was present for the special meeting of the Franklin township farmers' association, held in the high school building Tuesday evening, at

which the rural film, "Yoke of Ages" was shown. Announcements of routine nature were made by Everett Hunt, Township President. Frank Hodgkin took enrollments for the farmer-city banquet to be held in Richmond on the last evening of the corn show.

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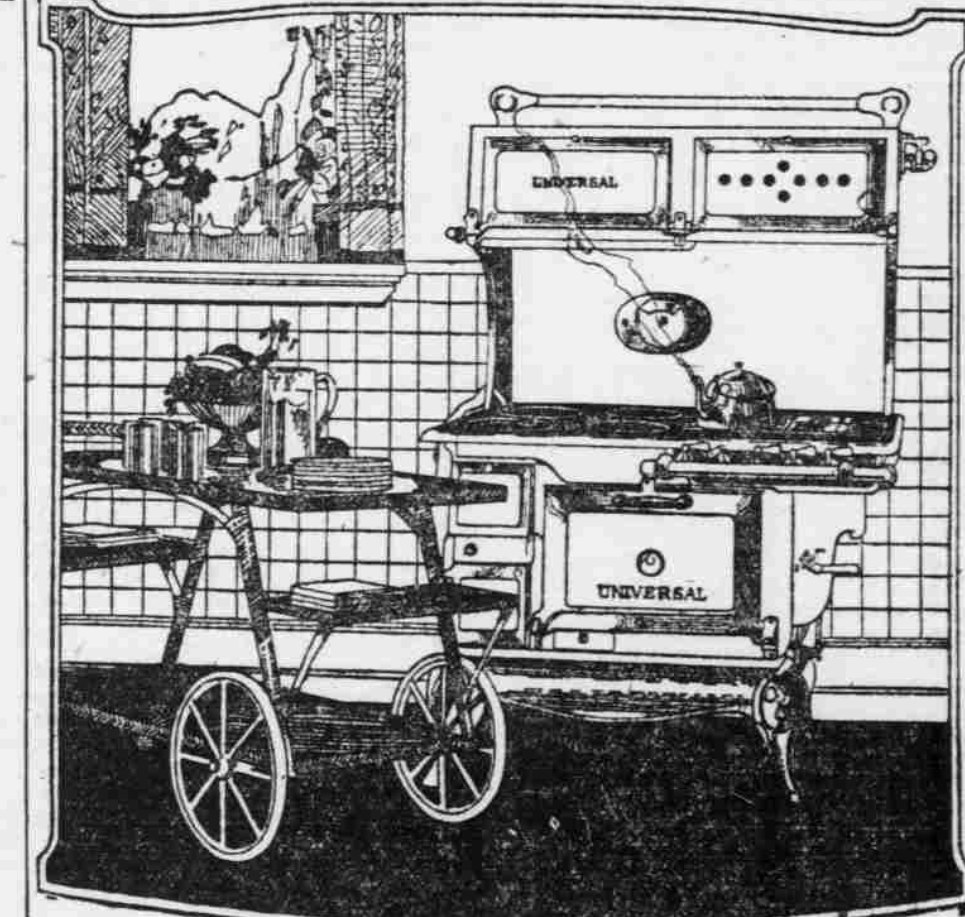
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